

## NOT IN THE RACE

## MR BURWELL DE LINES THE CITIZENS' NOMINATION FOR MAYOR.

At Covington Deserts the Citizens' Ticket and Says He is Still a Republican—Mr. Patton not eager to make the race—The Jennings ticket is also tottering on its feet—Will Hevey thinks they trifled with his name and declines—Mrs. Wehling announces her withdrawal.

At midnight last night Mr. Burwell, candidate for mayor on the Citizens' ticket, sent the following declaration to the Editor of the Eagle:

"Please say through your columns that while I appreciate the compliment paid me by my friends in the Citizens' meeting in nominating me for mayor of this city, I respectfully decline the same."

"M. T. BURWELL."

"Ho, there, reporter!" shouted Al Covington yesterday from the interior of his shooting gallery on East Douglas avenue. "You can say that I am a Republican and don't want to run for constable against the Republican nominee. You can tell 'em, too, that I am thankful for the honor conferred on me but I don't want the nomination."

Al is the colored man who was nominated Wednesday by the Populist convention. The word Populist is used advisedly for the Citizens' ticket, and that they had no part in the convention and do not endorse its candidates. In other words they do not care to sail on a ship that will be swallowed up in the Republican tidal wave that is scheduled for March 22. To return to the main subject, Al Covington is the man who was nominated for constable by the convention referred to as a bait to catch the colored vote of Wichita. Mr. Patton, the other colored man who was nominated for the school board, is also a Republican and it is understood, will not make the race. There are four other candidates of the Citizens' ticket who have their letters written declining the nomination that will be handed to the committee either today or tomorrow. The Healy-Helm-Babb-Campbell ticket is not the only one that is going to pieces.

The ticket made at the Jennings-Dean independent, prohibition, commonsense, reform ticket and reformers' convention is also tottering. Will Hevey was the strongest man they had on it, but he is not going to run. They nominated a man whose knowledge and Mr. Jennings and Mr. Dean can count themselves lucky if Mr. Hevey does not bring a suit for damages against them.

Kentucky Democrat on a prohibition, woman's suffrage ticket is not a trivial matter and that was Judge John A. Edwards' opinion.

The United States but what would he do to be a case subject to heavy damages. Will has his declaration written out in red ink with all the important points heavily underlined.

Mr. Jennings was also sent the following epistle from one of the nominees of his convention for the school board:

"Wichita, Kan., March 21, 1895. To the Chairman of the Citizens' Independent Convention."

"Sir—I am very much surprised to have been nominated by your convention as candidate for member of the board of education from the Sixth ward."

"It is unbecomingly to me and I decline the honor with thanks as I have neither time nor health to do justice to the office should be elected. Respectfully,"

"MRS. OCTAVIA WERKING."

It is safe to say that at the end of the week there will not be five candidates left on either of the independent tickets.

REGISTRATION CLOSES TODAY. Registration for the city election will close at 5 o'clock tonight, and every one who wishes to be in the band wagon on April 2 should see that they are registered today.

No Republican should fail to register today. The books will positively close at 5 o'clock. So far the registration has been very satisfactory and at 12 o'clock yesterday was as follows:

MALES. Females. First ward..... 592 128. Second ward..... 522 128. Third ward..... 522 128. Fourth ward..... 731 128. Fifth ward..... 246 80. Sixth ward..... 288 79.

Total..... 3,378 657.

Since the vote was classified at noon about 250 persons registered, so that when the books were closed last night it stood about 4,250.

This is regarded as a very fair registration.

THE FAYERS STRICT ECONOMY.

Murray Myers Gives His Opinion on a Question of Economy.

"We are all in favor of economy in city and all other government," said Murray Myers in the treasurer's office yesterday as he placed his pen over his ear carefully and turned round and faced his surroundings with the iron screen that surrounds the money where the people's money is deposited for the day.

"Economy means to save," he went on to remark, "I am in favor of economy myself in city affairs for the prime reason that I have to help pay the taxes. Economy, unlike charity, seldom begins at home."

"We are all willing to cut down the other fellow's salary but it is very seldom that a man makes a proposition to have his own salary reduced and as a rule the man who talks the loudest for economy practices it the least."

"It reminds me of a friend of mine in Illinois who was very fond of hunting and fishing. He liked very much to take a day or two off hunting or fishing but he never could be induced to bear his share of the expenses of such a trip."

"He was a good sociable fellow and as honest as men usually get to be in this cold and selfish world. He was a very naturally and constitutionally stingy, or extremely economical perhaps would be better."

"Some times when we would propose to make up a party for a day's hunting or fishing and we would begin to arrange for the trip one of our crowd would perhaps say 'well I can furnish a horse, another I can furnish another horse and perhaps some one would say I will have a good wagon and another would offer a set of harness.'"

"In that way we would make up the outfit and soon have everything ready for the trip. Then my economical friend would say: 'Well, boys you know I am a little short just now but I can furnish a mighty good dog to go under the wagon.' And that is about all he ever did furnish."

CASE IS STILL UNDECIDED. Does the Santa Fe Own Mr. Higgins?—The case of J. J. Higgins vs. the Santa Fe Railroad company occupied the attention of the district court all day yesterday.

H. A. Reynolds was put on the stand and testified that Mr. Higgins came to the superintendent's office after he returned from the hospital and made a settlement. He said he was ready to go to work. "I told him that the rules of the road required that when an employee had been laid off for injuries received that he must sign a release of all claims for damages before going to work."

Mr. Higgins said he would sign it and I made out his vouchers and he signed it. He took one and I kept one for the company. "It is the custom of the road to allow men half time when they are laid off on account of injury. He was

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Edward was a young man of industry, integrity and ambition to advance himself in life.

At 5 o'clock yesterday morning he was out of bed and proceeded to do the chores about the house. At 6 o'clock his father called him to breakfast, but he declined saying that he had no appetite for breakfast.

His father observed that there was then a strange look in his face but he gave it only passing attention. Instead of going to breakfast the young man went to his room up stairs and in a short time a shot was heard. His father rushed up to see what was the matter and found the young man on the floor in a horrible pool of blood, dying.

Dr. Hoffman was called and he arrived the spirit of the young man had taken its flight and the body was beyond the influence of the physician.

Campbell called took the revolver in his right hand, crossed his face with his arm, turned the muzzle of the deadly weapon toward his left temple and shot a thirty-eight caliber bullet into his head.

The flow of blood and brains was fearful. Coroner McCollister was at once summoned and held the inquest at the home of the deceased.

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The young man said that he had "anybody" one of them said to him. "Oh, no, not that," he replied.

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Six hours thereafter they heard he was dead and the recollection of the night before seemed to them like a horrible nightmare.

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The works were bonded for \$150,000 and to secure sufficient revenue to pay the interest the company from time to time made extensions and put in additional hydrants until they had secured 185 hydrants at an annual rental of \$11,000. To prevent further hoodloding and to bring the question to a test the city in 1891 bought the works subject to the bonds and then refused to pay hydrant rentals. Suit of foreclosure was brought by the bond holders asking sale of the works with its franchise, contracts for rentals, etc. The title of the case is the Illinois Trust and Savings company vs. Arkansas City et al. The city resisted judgment for the 135 additional hydrants on the ground that they were not legally authorized and that they did not afford proper fire protection. The case has been bitterly fought and was yesterday decided in favor of the city as far as the hydrants are concerned. It saves an annual rental of \$8,100 for fourteen years, amounting to over \$100,000 in relief to the city.

The city was represented by Hon. J. W. Ady, J. W. Pollock and John A. Eaton, while the bond holders, Smith and Dallas represented the bond holders. The case will probably go the circuit court of appeals as it involves many interesting points of law as well as large financial interests.

Judge Williams' decision was delivered and filed and written up about three o'clock of the Eagle. The reading of the decision was listened to with intense interest by the large number of attorneys present as it was considered the most important case before the United States court this term.

Like all Judge Williams' decision it was clear and concise and there was a general feeling that the case had been decided right, though cases involving that much money are usually fought to the highest court.

This was a great victory for Pollock & Lane of Arkansas City, Ady, Peters & Nicholson of Newton and John Eaton of Winfield, who prepared the case.

Judge Peters was in court but as stated Colonel Ady had immediate charge. For several days Judge Peters gave his attention to the Newton bank case and gained that for his clients. Judge Peters and Colonel Ady especially have reason to feel satisfied with this term of the federal court and John Eaton smiled all over his face.

Real Estate Transfers. (Furnished by the Wichita Abstract and Land company.)

The records in the register of deeds of choice the following transfers:

W. C. Edwards w d lot 12 block 8 town of M. H. 150

J. M. Potter s d s p 15 27 1w 150

M. W. W. c d lot 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 of sec 7, T. 27, S. 35, also lot No. 46, Mead avenue Hudson & Stoner's Add. 200

S. K. Coffey w d h of n w or s w of n w or 15, 27 1w 150

George E. Wolcott d lot 106 and 108 on Water street Groffstein's third. 250

John C. Adams H. M. Moore w d h of n w or 14, 25, 26 200

M. A. Sumption q d lot No 12 and 13 Emporia avenue Zimmerman's second add 1 acre in n e cor of sec 7, T. 27, S. 35, also lot No. 46, Mead avenue Hudson & Stoner's Add. 1000

John Coffee q d lot No 3 block 8 town of Cheney. 50

John Coffee q d lot 7 and 8 in block No 10 town of Cheney. 700

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